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In re the application of: Steve A. Herweck *et al.*

Application number: 09/411,797

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For: *EXPANDABLE FLUOROPOLYMER DEVICE
FOR DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS
AND METHOD OF MAKING*

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed responsive to the Office Action of October 24, 2002.

In view of the comments set forth below, the Applicants urge reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and respectfully request re-examination of the application.